Nothing is hid but which ſhall be diſcovered, and it has been kept ſecret but in ſuch a manner as to be manifeſted. Matt. x. 26.
Mark iv. 11—23. Luke viii. 17.

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Perpetual univerſal

LONGITUDE

diſcovered on
onday april 30. 1764.

The Sea Star.

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TO THE MOST HONOURABLE

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Declaration of JOHN-Baptiſt Malaſſis de Sulamar whoſe title of ARCH-TEACHER is proved by that of Diſcoverer of the QUADRATURE of the CIRCLE and that of Diſcoverer of LONGITUDE itſelf, in Eagle ſtreet Red-lion ſquare facing the Eagle, this tueſday march 19, 1765.

Reſpectfully ſheweth

THAT the Secretary to the Commiſſioners of LONGITUDE having been ordered by the Houſe on monday february 25 to bring on the ſame day to the Committee of the whole Houſe the mi-tes of the proceedings and all other books and papers of the Commiſſioners, has not very likely ought to it the two memorials of the 6th and 12th july laſt and letters ſent to him in their name ncerning the preſent hitherto unconteſted and for ever unconteſtable DISCOVERY, not of any ronomical or mechanical method ſuppoſed to find Longitude only for ſome times and places, but LONGITUDE itſelf which is perpetual univerſal exactly as Latitude Altitude and Deptitude or pth ;

THAT conſequently the ſaid JOHN-Baptiſt offers to give to the Houſe copies of the ſame papers containing in few words (beſides full explications and proofs) an utter Declaration of the ſpeculative rt of this Diſcovery by whoſe inconteſtability it is eaſy to judge of the ſame inconteſtability of its ctical part owing not to be declared but upon AGREED and ſettled perſonal CONDITIONS, and by rea-s forewarned of in the Revelations. iii. 10—13.

This firſt Declaration alone may ſpare already and yearly to the Government expences proportional thoſe of above 100,000 l. made for theſe fifty years paſt for encouragement of and rewards to many pposers and for making experiments of their various propoſals whereof none has been conducive hi-rto to the knowledge of ſo much as the firſt word of the long-deſired and demanded Diſcovery of the y LONGITUDE.

The veracity of its preſent Diſcovery with regard both of its ſpeculative part already declared and of part practical left to be declared, is ſecured by the GOLDEN univerſal ARGUMENT of any ſum exceeding SIX HUNDRED SIXTY SIX GUINEAS to be paid by me to the firſt who will prove me falſe ny material point term or article of my public affirmations whatever, to as many ſhillings if I ve him falſe in his contradictions or objections as tending only to darken what is the moſt clear and intricate what is the moſt ſimple.

t you may comprehend . . . . . which is the Breadth and LENGTH and Depth and Height &c. Eph. iii. 18—21.

e ſame Declaration being *unminded* England may remember long ſuch FOOLS as Columbus and ME. 1 Cor. i. 25. 19—20. iii. 12—20.

This monday march 25, 1765.

DECLARATION

TO THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

concerning the preſent Diſcovery of the very

LONGITUDE.

This great affair being of an advantage common to England and other Nations, is of a glory or ſhame proper only to herſelf.